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RE : OUR DOCKET NO.: 01254C/HG

Pursuant to our telephone discussion of February 23, 2004 wherein you said you did not receive the AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 dated February 6, 2004, transmitted herewith is a copy of each of the following papers:

- (1) AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 dated February 6, 2004;
- (2) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME dated February 6, 2004;
- (3) DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 of Tatsuhito TAKAHASHI dated February 4, 2004, including Tables A and B;
- (4) DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 of Tatshito TAKAHASHI dated February 4, 2004; including color photos A to E; and

(5) receipt postcard bearing USPTO's date stamp of February 9, 2004.

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RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME & check for \$110 (check no. 94112); DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 of Tatsubito TAKAHASHI dated Feb. 4, 2004, including Tables A and B; DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 of Tatsuhito TAKAHASHI dated Fab. 4, 2004, including color photos A to E.

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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2003 (Paper No. 25), the term for response to which is being extended one month by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed concomitantly herewith to expire on February 10, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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